The implementation of NAPCC would be through appropriate institutional mechanisms suited for effective delivery of each of 8 individual Mission's objectives and include public-private partnerships and civil society action

**Number of cases registered by offices of EPF Commissioners**

956. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered by the offices of the Employees Provident Fund Commissioners in the country, region-wise, against employees for violation of various provisions of labour laws during 2008-09 till 31st December, 2008;

(b) the number of such cases pending as on 31st December, 2008 region-wise, with the number out of them pending for over three years with the reasons for delay; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure speeding disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Details of cases of Provident Fund pending before various authorities/courts as on 31.03.2008 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Information is being collected from all the field offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

***Statement***

*Details of cases pending before various authorities/courts as on 31.03.2008.*

| Court/Authority | Opening balance (As on 01.04.2007) | Added during the year | Total cases | Total cases decided | Pending |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supreme Court | 116 | 33 | 149 | 8 | 141 |
| High Courts | 7429 | 1960 | 9389 | 1444 | 7945 |
| NCDRC | 44 | 37 | 81 | 22 | 59 |
| EPFAT | 2525 | 548 | 3073 | 217 | 2856 |
| State Commissions | 595 | 269 | 864 | 124 | 740 |
| DCF | 2193 | 1157 | 3350 | 1006 | 2344 |
| District Courts | 16853 | 706 | 17559 | 398 | 17161 |

NCDRC : National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

EPFAT : Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal

DCF : District Consumer Forums.